

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Mark A. Latkovic
FOR : **METHOD & MATERIAL FOR
REFURBISHING VINYL AND OTHER
PAINTED SURFACES**
SERIAL NO. : 10/767,984
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EXAMINER : Elena Tsoy
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In an Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, the Examiner stated that there was a plurality of distinct species and required Applicant to select one of the species. Species I is claims 5 and 19 drawn to a plastic shutter; Species II is claim 17 drawn to a metal shutter. Species III is claims 6 and 12 drawn to vinyl siding, Species IV is claim 7 drawn to a gutter. Species V is claims 8, 13, 19-20 drawn to a painted surface.

The applicant hereby elects Species III, claims 6 and 12 drawn to vinyl siding. It is Applicant's understanding that this should also include claim 18. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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